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DATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DE-

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PAID-UP CAPITAL,5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND,............2,100,000 Dollars.

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Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, March 22, 1882.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE

WE Have been appointed AGENTS for the MITSU BUSSAN KAISHA, of Tokio, at THIS PORT. GEU. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, February 1, 1882.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the Sale of their GOODS by Messrs KYNOCH & Co., of WITTON, DEAT BIRMINGHAM.

MEYER & Co. Hongkong, August 13, 1881. 13au83

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, at the Godowns of Messrs Jandine, Matheson & Co., East Point, on

FRIDAY,

the 21st April, 1882, at Noon,-39 STEEL TIRES AND STEEL RODS OF VARIOUS SIZES. TERMS.—Cash in Hongkong Currency.

Auctioneer. Hongkong, April 18, 1882.

To Let.

TO LET-FURNISHED.

(WITH POSSESSION IN MAY.)

O. 2, COLLEGE GARDENS. Apply to J. ROSS ANTON. Hongkong, April 18, 1882.

TO LET.

OFFICES in No. 13, QUEEN'S ROAD Nos. 4 and 9, SEYMOUR TERRACE.

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, March 24, 1882.

TO LET.

(WITH POSSESSION ON THE 1ST MAY.) THE New FAMILY RESIDENCE sit-La wate next to Excelsion on Robinson Road, replete with every convenience, TENNIS LAWN, STABLING, &c. .

8 FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS of all Sizes-Water-side. Inspection is invited.

Apply to SHARP, TOLLER & JOHNSON. Hongkong, April 3, 1882.

TO LET.

YOMMODIOUS OFFICES and Com-PRADOR'S QUARTERS, &c., with or without GODOWNS, in Peddar's Wharf Buildings, at present in the occupation of Messra Hesse & Co. View of the Harbour. Possession to be had from the 1st May

Apply to G. R. LAMMERT. Hongkong, April 5, 1882.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

TESSES W. & J. LOCKETT'S Celebrated BRANDS, THREFALL'S Export PALE ALE, and FINDLATER'S 1885 OUBLIN STOUT in Pints and Quarts. Fine OLD PORT, in Cases of I dozen.

SILLERY MOUSSEAUX (VIN DE Current Accounts kepts on Terms which CHAMPAGNE), in Cases 2 dozen Pints and 1

dozen Quarta. GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Hongkong, February 1, 1882.

FOR SALE:

CENUINE MADEIRA WINE, 1870. \$22 per Dozen. OLD SUPERIOR PORT (BASTARDOS), 815 per Dozen.

Apply to L THEVENIN, Hongkong Hotel Building. Hongkong, March 21, 1882.

WASHING BOOKS. (In English and Chinese.) TITASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now be had at this Office.-Price. \$1 each.

FOR SALE.

CHINA MAIL Office.

TULES MUMM & CHAMPAGNE. \$18 per 2 doz. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, November 1, 1881.

FOR SALE.

BAUTERT MAINZ DELICIOUS TABLE BEER. 4 doz. & Case CHAMPAGNE BOTTLES \$10..... P Case.

SANDER & Co. Hongkong, March 30, 1882.

Tenth Volume of the "CHINA REVIEW."

No. 4.-Vol. X.

CONTAINS-The A-Mi-t'e Ching.

A Page in the History of China "The Delegates' Version" and Mr. Giles. Residence in the Interior and the Transit Notices of New Books and Literary Intel-Notes and Queries !-

Slavery in China. Rotation of Departmental Duty at Quarles' "Emblems" and the Lok U Limit of Responsibility for Effects Wounds according to Chinese Law. "Bui" and " Tsu."

A Correction. Errata: Chinese Oaths in Borneo and Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c. Hongkong, March 17, 1882.

For Sale.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

DRANDAUER'S CELEBRATED CIRCULAR POINTED PENS,—do not scratch the Paper, nor spurt the Ink. CHUBB'S SAFE-, -afford perfect protection against

> Fire and Burglars. PIANOS by BROADWOOD & COLLARD, -are the favorite Instruments

DRAUGHT BEER by Bass.

BOTTLED BEER by FOSTER & Sons.

BORDEAUX WINES, bottled by ADET SEWARD & Co.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Are Special Ayents for the Sale of the above. Hongkong, April 12, 1882.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

GEORGE ON LEE left London on 18th March per S. S. Glencoc, and is expected to arrive in Hongkong on 28th

Hongkong, April 18, 1882. NOTICE OF LIQUIDATION.

ATOTICE is hereby given, that those Parties who bought TICKETS from the. Undersigned, from 7th Moon of last year to the 1st Moon of this current year, of which some deserved to get-Prizes, are requested to send in the same to collect the DISTRIBUTION before the 27th DAY OF APRIL, 1882. Take note, after this date, no. Demand whatever shall be recognised against the Undersigned in respect to this

Fearing questions may arise in future, this Advertisement is specially published by TUNG YEUNG LEUNG YIK SOCIETY.

Hongkong, April 8, 1882.

THE CHINA AND JAPAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, (IN LIQUIDATION).

FINAL DIVIDEND, at the Rate A of Takes 5:15 per Share has been Estate are a Declared, payable at the Hongkone AND Payment to SHANGHAI BANK on and after the 15th

DIVIDEND WARRANTS may be obtained from the Undersigned upon production of the Scrip for Cancellation.

LITTLE & Co., Liquidators.

Shanghai, 11th March, 1882. HE "FAR EAST. THE ISSUES OF 1878 WANTED.

Apply at this OFFICE. Hongkong, October 4, 1880. TOK KEE,

COAL MERCHANT. 33, WING HING LANE, HONGKONG, . FEEPS on hand for Sale all Kinds of N. STEAM COAL of the best quality, at moderate rate; also has always Powerful STRAM LAUNCHES for HIRE at a reasonable Charge, either for special Purposes, Excursions, or Towing.

Hongkong, January 13, 1882. CULPHOLINE LOTION.—An External Means of CURING SKIN DISEASES. There is scarcely any eruption but will yield to "Sulpholine" in few days, and commence to fade away, even if it seems past cure. Ordinary pimples redness, blotches, scurf, roughness, vanish as if by magic; whilst old, enduring skin disorders, that have plagued the sufferers for years, however deeply rooted they may be. "Sulpholine" will successfully attack them. It destroys the animalculæ which cause these unsightly, irritable, painfu affections, and always produces a clear healthy, natural condition of the skin "Sulpholine" Lotion is sold by most Che-

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In Boxes at 1s. 11d., 2s. 9d., and 4s. 6d. Sold by Chemists and Medicine Vendors throughout the world. Prepared by Jas. Rorke, London. Specially valuable Pills for residents abroad

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Intimations.

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Popular Prices: FOUR SHOTS for......25 Cents.

Gallery open daily from 4 to 12 p.m., to all respectable Members of the Community. Hongkong, April 17, 1882.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

In the Goods of OLIVER CALVERY, Deceased. OTICE is hereby given that, in accordance with the Provisions of Ordinance No. 9 of 1870, Section 3, an Order has been made by the Honourable George ap22 | PHILLIPPO, Chief Justice of the said Court, limiting the time for Creditors and others to send in their CLAIMS against the above Estate, to FRIDAY, the 12th day of May 1882, on or before which date all Claims must be proved, otherwise they will, not be included in the scheme of Division. All Persons INDEBTED to the said Estate are required to make immediate

EDW. J. ACKROYD, Official Administrator. Hongkong, April 13, 1882.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE--1881

IN LIQUIDATION. THE LIQUIDATORS having decided to Pay a FIRST DIVIDEND of \$500 Discounts. per Share (being on account of Capital and Reserve, Fund), Shareholders are hereby notified that the said Sum will be paid them on their handing their SCEIP CERTIFICATES to the Undersigned for Endorsement.

F. B. JOHNSON, Liquidators. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, 1881. Hongkong, March 29, 1882.

Insurances. THE CITY OF LONDON FIRE IN SURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL, £2,000,000. | PAID-UP, £200,000. PAID-UP RESERVE FUND, £50,000. THE Undersigned-having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against

FIRE at Current Rates... GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1882.

TANGTSZE INSURANCE Noon ASSOCIATION. CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up)....Tls. 420,000.00 PERMANENT RESERVE......Tls. 230,000.00 SPECIAL RESERVE FUND Tls. 288,936.17

CUMULATIONS, 2nd } ... Tls. 938,936.17 April, 1881..... Directors. F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman. W. M. BOYD, Esq. | WM. METERINE, Esq.

TOTAL CAPITAL and Ac-

H. PINCKVOSS, F. D. HITCH, Esq.

HEAD OFFICE-SHANGHAL Mosara RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

LONDON BRANCH : Mesers BARING BROTHERS & Co.. Bankers. RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent,

68 and 69, Cornhill. Policies granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the World. Subject to a Charge of 12 % for Interest | Ports on FRIDAY, the 21st Inst., at 4 p.m. on Shareholders' Capital, all the Provins of the Underwriting Business are annually distributed among all Contributors

paid by them. RUSSELL & Co., Hongkong, May 20, 1881.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE

INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents of the above Company, are authorized to Insure against FIRE at Current Rates. GILMAN & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1882.

Insurances.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.) CAPITAL, -TWO MILLIUMS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant POLICIES against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision. If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents, Hongkong & Canton. Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY OF

MANCHESTER AND LONDON. ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling of which is paid up £ 100,000 Reserve Fund upwards of £ 120,000 Annual Income . _ £ 250,000

FIHE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foothow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant

Insurances at current rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

NOTICE. QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept Risks on First Class Godowns at per cent. nett premiam per annum. NORTON & Co., Agente. Hongkong, May 19, 1881.

INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE-1, ROYAL EXCHANGE

THAMES AND MERSEY MARINE

BUILDINGS, LONDON. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Honorong and China for the above Company are prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at Current Rates, allow-

ing usual Discounts.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,. Hongkong, May 3, 1881. THE SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND

MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND. CAPITAL £1,000,000 (One Million Sterling).

Unlimited Liability of Shareholders. FIHE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept FIRE and MARINE RISKS at Current Rates, allowing usual

Hongkong, July 1, 1881. Shipping.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Steamers. FOR HOIHOW AND PAKHOL

The Steamship " Ping-on." Capt. McCasun, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 20th Inst., at

For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, April 18, 1882. ap20 FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Steamship

Captain Pocock, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 20th Instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, April 17, 1882.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship "Patroclus."

Captain WHITE, will be despatched at Noon on THURSDAY, the 20th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents. Hongkong, April 17, 1882.

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY.

" Churrica," Capt. ABARROA, will be despatched for the above For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co.

Hongkong, April 18, 1882.

The Steamship

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL The Co.'s Steamship Capta WEBSTER, will be despatched on or about the 21st Instant.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE Agents. Hongkong, April 17, 1882.

Shipping.

Steamers.

NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR BATAVIA, SAMARANG AND

SOURABAYA, VIA PONTIANAK.

The Co.'s Steamship Captain M. DE NEEF, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about the 22nd Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to .

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, April 17, 1882.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAL (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rate for CHEFUO, NEWCHWANG, TIEN

TSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE. The Co.'s Steamship Captain Brown, will be despatched on or about

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

the 25th Instant.

Hongkong, April 17, 1882.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

NOTICE.

The Co.'s Steamship. Commandant RAPATEL, will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, April 17, 1882.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. The Co.'s Steamship Commandant GUIRAND, will be despatched for

NOTICE.

YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail from Europe. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, April 17, 1882.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 100 A 1 American Ship Brambletye,"
PIUKARD, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, April 18, 1882.

FOR VIOTORIA (VANCOUVER'S ISLAND.) The 3/3 L.1.1. American Ship DOANE, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will

for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, April 18, 1882. FOR NEW YORK. The 3/3 L.1.1. American Bark " Charles Stercart." Powers, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

will have quick despatch.

Hongkong, April 18, 1882. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Barque "Jas. A. Borland," Captain J. H. KENT, will load

RUSSELL & Co.

For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, April 3, 1882.

FOR VICTORIA (VANCOUVER'S

here for the above Port, and

ISLAND.) The 100 A 1 American Ship will load here for the above SATURDAY; the 22nd Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

AH YON & Co, Hongkong, April 1, 1882. FOR LONDON (DIRECT.) The * As 1 British Iron Bark

" Endymion,"

Captain T. RICHARDSON, will load for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, March 28, 1882.

FOR VICTORIA (VANCOUVER'S IBLAND.) The American Ship ROCK, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, February 13, 1882.

For Freight, apply to

Mails.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILLA, PORT SAID, SYRIAN PORTS, NAPLES, MARSEILLES, AND PORTS OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA;

PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA AND ALL INDIAN PORTS.

ON MONDAY, the 24th day of April,

1882, at Noon, the Company's S. S. S. SAGHALIEN, Commandant ROLLAND, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and sc-

cepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europo.
Shipping Orders will be granted until Noon of 23rd April, 1882. Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 23rd April; 1882. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at

the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are re-For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, April 13, 1882. Occidental & Oriental Steam-

Ship Company. TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE,

THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,

ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING

STEAMERS. THE S. S. OCEANIC will be despatchded for San Francisco via Yokohama, on TUESDAY, the 2nd May, 1882, at 3 p.m., and be followed by the Company's Steamer COPTIC, on TUESDAY, 9th

Connection being made at Yokohama,

with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan

All Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing. A Reduction of 25 % made on all RETURN PASSAGE ORDERS ISSUED. Consular Invoices to accompany Over-

land, Mexican, Central and South American Cargo, should be sent to the Company's Offices addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco. For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central.

CHAS. H. HASWELL, JR.,

Hongkong, April 13, 1882.

Notices to Consignees.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

ONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

Order, from Marseilles. Ex Aghalien. R M, No. 1, I cask Wine, Order, from

1 280/00 } Order.

Hongkong, April 19, 1882. FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE. TITHE Steamship Glenavon having arrived. from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods with the exception of Opitim-are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence sind/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be ob-

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 5 p.m. To-DAY, the 13th Instant. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 20th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected, Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, April 13, 1882, NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

FROM BATAVIA AND SAIGON. THE Steamship Atjeh having arrived I from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge will be at

Hongkong, April 18, 1882.

- FOR SALE. BOUT 2,000 the MILLER & RICHARD'S A Extra hard Metal BOURGEOIS

Hongkong, July 22, 1881.

OFFICE OF THIS PAPER,

TYPE, No. 19, (somewhat worn but in fairly good condition).

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WINES, &c., . ALWAYS ON HAND, -INCLUDING:

YORK HAMS. CHRISTMAS CAKES.

TEYSSONEAU'S DESSERT FRUITS. ALMONDS and RAISINS. SMYRNA FIGS. PICNIC TONGUES. COCOATINA.

LIEBIO'S & EPP'S COCOA. FRENCH PLUMS. HUNTLEY & PALMER'S BISCUITS. PATE DE FOIE GRAS. MINCEMEAT.

CHOCOLATE-MENIER. SAUSAGES. BRAWN. ISIGNY BUTTER.

DANISH BUTTER. BREAKFAST TONGUES. ANCHOVIES. ASPARAGUS. SOUPS, &c.

VAN HOUTEN'S COCOA.

WINES AND SPIRITS.

CHAMPAGNES-

HIEDSIECK'S MONOPOLE & WHITE SEAL. VEUVE CLIQUOT PONSARDIN. JULES MUMM & Co., pints & quarts.

CLARETS-CHATEAU MARGAUX. CHATEAU LA ROSE, pints & quarts. CHATEAU LAFITE, IRES. GRAVES. BREAKFAST CLARET,

SHERRIES & PORT-SACCONE'S MANZANILLA & AMON-TILLADO. SACCONE'S OLD INVALID PORT HUNT'S PORT.

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Hongkong, April 17, 1882.

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Intimations.

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To-day's Advertisements.

UNION LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM LONDON, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE. THE S.S. Galley of Lorne, Capt. BRANTH-WAITE, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to

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given before Noon To-MORROW, the 20th -All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 29th Inst., or they will not be recognised RUSSELL & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, April 19, 1882.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR PORTLAND AND HONOLULU. The British Steamer. " Bothwell Castle will be despatched for the above Ports at 3 p.m. TO MORROW, the 20th Instant.

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Agents. Hongkong, April 19, 1882.

FOR'SHANGHAI. The Steamship Captain HERRMANN, will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 20th Inst.,

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UNION LINE.

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FOR VICTORIA (VANCOUVER'S ISLAND.) The 100 A 1 British " Canopus," Captain Joy, will be despatched for the above Port on or about

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Hongkong, April 19, 1882.

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Capt. Gould. Melchers & Co. ROCK TERRACE, British ship, Capt. J. S. Hutchinson. -P. & O. S. N. Co.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS April 18, Oceanic, British steamer, 3703, Metcalfe, San Francisco March 16, and Yokohama April 11, General -0. & O. S.

April 19, Butuan, Spanish steamer, 338, Juan de Ajubita, Manila April 16, General -RUSSELL & Co. April 19, Amoy, British steamer, from

April 19, Galley of Lorne, British steamer, 1380, Branthwaite, Singapore April 12, ap26 General.—Russell & Co.

ARRIVALS

April 19, Jeddah, British steamer, 993, Dinadale, Singapore April 13, General -GHER CHEONG HONG.

April 19, Patroclus, British steamer, 1650, White, Shanghai via Amoy, April 18, Genoral, -BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

April 19, Peng-chon-hai, Chinese gunboat, from a cruise. April 19, H.M.S. Zephyr, from a cruise.

DEPARTURES

Apr. 19, Sumatra, for Victoria (V. I.) 19, Henry, for Manila.

19, Teucer, for Shanghai. 19, Lorne, for Amoy. . 19, China, for Swatow. 19, Khira, for Europe, &c.

19, Ningpo, for Canton. 19, Vigilant, H. M. despatch vessel for Manila. 19, Iron Duke, H. M. iron-clad, for

-. 19, Curaçoa, H. M. corvette, for 19, Encounter, H. M. corvetto, for

19, Albatross, H. M. serew sloop; for 19, Swift, H. M. gun vessel, for

19, Foxhound, H. M. gunboat, for 19, Zephyr, H. M. gunbout, for a cruise. 19, Chinking, for Ningpo and Shang-

19, Daring, H. M. gun vessel, for

19, Suc, for Victoria (V. I.)

CLEARED. Fritz, for Portland (Oregon). Ping-on, for Hoihow, &c. Nellie M. Slade, for New York. Mecfoo, for Shanghai. Three Brothers, for Quinhon. Saltee, for Haiphong.

PASSENGERS.

Per Occasic, from San Francisco, &c. Messrs Grant Scott, W. Irving Kent, and Per Galley of Lorne, from Penang and Singapore, 175 Chinese.

Per Jeddah, from Singapore, 20 Chinese. Per Patrochis, from Shanghai via Amoy, Mr Davison, Mr and Mrs Macintire and family, and 900 Chinese. DEPARTED.

Per Khiva, from Hongkong: for Singapore, Miss D'Almeida, and Capt. C. W. Hare and native servant; for Bombay, Right Rev. Bishop Volonti and native servant ; for Venice, Lieut.-General E. W. Donovan and Mrs Donovan, and Mr J. B. McCulloch; for London, Mr G. S. Northcote, Miss Foster, Master Stewart and infant, Mr and Mrs D. R. Crawford and 2 children, Mr E. Davey, Mrs May, child and infant, Mr and Mrs H. Jack. From Shanghai : for Singapore, Mr J. J. Winton and servant; for Venice, Mr and Mrs F. W. White; for London, Mr and Mrs F. W. Galles, 2 children and European nurse, Capt. A. E. Knights, Miss E Adorff, and 2 children and European nurse. Per Sumatra, for Victoria (V. I.), 367

Per Lorns, for Amoy, 5 Chinese. Per China, for Swatow, 120 Chinese, Per Chinkiang, for Ningpo and Shanghai Europeans, and 90 Chinese. Per Suez, for Victoria (V. I.), 872 Chi

TO DEPART. Por Fritz, for Portland (Oregon), 719

Per Ping-on, for Hoihow, &c., 20 Chi-Per Mccfoo, for Shanghai, 80 Chinese. Per Three Brothers, for Quinhon, 10 Chi-

Per Saltce, for Haiphong, 12 Chinese. SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Oceanic reports:

Left San Francisco March 16th; arrived Yokohama April 9th; had strong and moderate variable winds. Left Yokohama on 11th inst., from Van Dieman's Straits had moderate N.W. and Northerly winds to Turnabout, thence to port light N.E. winds and fine weather.

The British steamer Galley of Lorne reorts: Fresh N.E. winds throughout. The British steamer Jeddah reports On 13th to 15th inst. fine weather and light with head sea.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

For SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW. the 20th inst.

FOR SINGAPORE AND LONDON .-Per Patroclus, at 11.30 a.m. To-morrow. the 20th inst. FOR PORTLAND AND HONOLULU .--Per Bothwell Castle, at 2.30 p.m. To

morrow, the 20th inst. Per Amoy, at 3.30 p.m. To-morrow, th 20th inst.

Per Galley of Lorne, at 4.30 p.m. To morrow, the 20th inst. FOR SWATOW AND BANGKOK .-Per Lido, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday, the

21st inst. FOR AMOY AND MANILA .-Per Churruca, at 3.30 p.m., on Friday the 21st inst.

Per Niigata Maru, at 3.30 p.m., on Fr

day, the 28th inst. For SAIGON .-Per Paladin, at 4.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 22nd inst. For VICTORIA, B.C.—

Per Canopus, at 3.30 p.m., on Friday, viously notified. HOURS OF CLOSING THE FRENCH MAIL

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Day of departure,—

7 L.M.—Post Office opens.

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MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW

Shipping. Daylight -Ping-on leaves for Hollow and Pakhoi. Notice of Optional Cargo per Galley

Lorue to be sent in before Noon. Noon .- Thales leaves for Coast Ports. Noon .- Patrochus leaves for London. 3 p.m. - Bothwell Castle leaves for Por

land and Honolulu. 4 p.m. - Amoy leaves for Shanghai. 5 p.m. - Galley of Lorne lonves for Yoko

Goods per Glenavon undelivered after this date subject to rent.

Meeting. 2.30 p.m. - Meeting of Legislative Coun-

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23 The publication of this issue commenced

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19, 1882.

Ir may be asserted with truth that the study and practice of "loafing" science have reached an advanced stage in this Colony, and that Hongkong has therefore had more than its fair share of experience regarding this social disorder. In dealing with this difficult and knotty subject, which has as yet baffled the most earnest attempts of benevolence, anything that may be said must be taken by way of suggestion. Indeed, the only considerations which can be put forward without fear of contradiction are that the evil really exists, and its causes are now only beginning to be properly understood. A glance at the law governing the discharge of seamen at this port will show that no seaman can be discharged from a British ship elsewhere than at the Shipping Office, and that every seaman discharged from a foreign ship by his Consul must, within twenty-four hours after such discharge, produce the certificate for the same to the Harbour Master, under a penalty. Under these circumstances, therefore, the fact of a seaman being here for any length of time uncumloyed is in itself suspicions, and I ade to the conclusion that he has brought the misfertune upon himself. The Sailors Home and the various seamen's boarding-houses provide shelter in this port for seamen during the interval between their discharge and re-shipment: but naturally enough, these institutions Per Thales, at 11.30 a.m., on Thursday, become closed to those who, by their conduct, display a strong discinclination to resume the toils of honest bread-winning. Seamen whose tendencies towards drink and idleness keep them from employment form, therefore, the bulk of the "loaning" class. The other sources whence this evil is maintained are, by imported stowaways, and deserters; that is, sailors who come here surreptitiously and those who remain behind when received at the Post Office, was that she their ships leave the port. With the liveliest desire to deal fairly and even indulgently with the usually hardworked sailor, it would certainly appear that the members of the genus " lonfer." are neither the most desirable of citizens. nor are they the most fit objects for indiscriminating charity that could be found in a community. A full and history of each unemployed seaman who presents himself on the Hongkong streets would undoubte ly Wednesday. lend to the discovery that his condition had been brought about more by drink and idlene a than by misfortune. It must not be supposed, however, that the Sunday, the 28th inst., instead of as pre- public duty here involved is to be left unperformed simply because the objects of any charitable system suggested are not all that they should be. We merely lay stress upon the origin of the ev The following hours are observed in closing under notice, in order that such expla-Mails, &c., by the French Contract nation may serve as a guide for its more effectual removal. One of the greatest successful abatement of the evil complained of is the indiscriminate private charity extended to these men. It may seem to be very barsh and unsentiit is nevertheless true. Whatever may be said in favour of the indoor relief of pauperism, it is unquestionable that every cent given in fancied charity to the destitutes of the class now under review intensifies and extends the evi which is sought to be lessened. Re-

page of outdoor relief immeasurably reduced the pauperism without increasing the cases of distress, or filling the Poor-Houses This result, however, can only public act in accord, with the common object of dealing systematically with all such cases. The Temperance Hall and Sailors' Shelter are very good in their way, by means of food and shelter. Some system, however, is required which, while it would secure the feeding and sheltering of these unfortunate would serve as a check upon the evil itself; and this can only be done by the Government, or Society working with the Executive. It may be that the shelter to be provided should be located in the Sailors' Home, in a casual ward, or in an establishment like the Temperance Hall. That is a matter of detail; but we think that work of some kind should be made imperative, that assistance (except in cases of sickness) should be inade dependent upon work done, and that the food and shelter should be of the plainest description. The establishment of further scientific enlightenment on this such a system of discriminating relief subject. would soon sift the temporarily unforand confirmed "beachcombers," the most fitting shelter for whom is Victoria Gaol with hard labour. As for the sentatives of the various countries in question. So it is, and we believe that the Government here has little desire to wise, the loafer is almost invariably unconfirmed "loafer" to a sense of the

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MAIL."]

(Per E. E. A. & C. Telegraph Co.'s Line.)

desirability of seeking more pleasant

mean-spirited habits.

London, April 18. A Bill has been introduced into th United States Senate proposing to repu the balance of the Geneva Award.

S. S. City of Tokio, may be ex

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

pected to arrive here on or about the 7th May. Her dates from San Francisco are to the 8th April. The delivery of the American Mail w begun at 8.30 p.m. yesterday.

A WEI Yuen (expectant Magistrate) has

been sent by the Vicercy of Canton to in-

spect the route along which the Telegraph

line is about to be erected between Hongkong and Canton. We understand that definite instructions have been received from Home concerning the proposed sale of the upper portion of

lot being diverted to building purposes. H.M. ships the Iron Duke, Vigilant, Cura her ruin and death, were displayed in a coa, Encounter, Albatross, Swift, Daring, masterly manner. The worthy Signor was and Foxhound left the harbour early this in excellent voice, and in the duo with morning, under the command of Admiral Gilds at the end of the third act, as well Willes C.B., for Manila. The Zephyr as in the finale (when he discovers the

bour this afternoon.

the Botanical Garden grounds, and that

there is not much likelikood of that Land

WE are requested to state that the only intimation of the intended delay in the departure of the mail steamer for Europe, might be delayed one hour after daylight. Had proper notice been received Supplementary Mails would have been made up this morning at the Post Office at 7.30.

RETURN of Visitors to the City Ha Museum for the week ending April 16th Sunday Total, 333 Grand total, 2,819.

took command of H. M.'s forces in China to do, and her voice, even in the celebrated and the Straits Settlements on the 24th of quartette, was not heard to very great May 1878, and who was replaced by the advantage. As for the minor characters, month, took his departure from the Mur. Bertolini (as Giovanna, Countess Ceprano and ray Wharf early this morning. H. E. the a Page), Signor Corti (as Sparafucile, the Administrator and Mrs Marsh, H. E. Major villain), Signor Patierno (as Monterone), mental to state this as a conviction, but General Bargent, the heads of the Mili- and Signor Brunetti (as Borsa, Marullo, tary Departments in the Colony, and most- and Ceprano. The two last-named signers ly all the officers of the Garrison, as well as worked well towards supplying a chorus, a few of the leading Colonists were on but with the usual modified result. If the the pier to bid General Donovan and manager will persist in permitting the Mrs Donovan good bye. A Guard of prompter to take the most prominent part Honour from the Buffs with the Regimental in the proceedings, so that his (or her) colours and the Band were also drawn up enunciation is heard distinctly all over the in a large city at Home, a contemporary on the spot, and gave the General a farewell house, of course it cannot be heined; it points out that the first thing to do was to stamp out the spurious modes of alms. salute, the shore Battery also firing a salute may be remarked, however, that such vagiving which is the main support of of 15 guns.

pauperism; and by way of illustration, Wone Lin Shing, an unemployed shopman, the experiences of several large cities was charged this morning at the Police are quoted, which showed that the stop- Court with embezzling money to the extent of \$901, by Fung Yung, master of the Kwong Fuk Cheung shop, No. 243, Queon's Road West. The complainant stated that be attnined if the Government and the the defendant was an employe in the shop, and although he had no fixed duties was required to collect money bills when called upon to do so. He alleged that the way, and are undoubtedly steps in the defendant had collected bills to the extent right direction; as their use enables the of \$901, without any authority between charitably-disposed to aid men in ap- the 17th and 31st January. No evidence parent distress in a sensible and practical was taken and the case was adjourned until

> Ir spems that quite a serious electric disturbanco is going on all over India, and that the inconvenience caused to the telegraph wires is very considerable. One symptom of this phenomenon is said to be the appearance of several large spots on the sun; but whether the electric storm is the cause of the spots, or the spots are the effect of the electric disturbance, is probably an open question. The spots were quite visible here to-day by means of an ordinary field-glass; and much curiosity will be felt by amateurs in astronomy in

tunate sailors from the few permanent THE San Francisco Chronicle says :- There has been much scandal about the methods adopted by the American consular repreultimate disposal of sailors belonging to sentatives at the port of Hongkong to make other nationalities, this is naturally re- money. The China Mail of the 6th of garded to be a duty which should rea- February relates another petty extortion sonably full upon the Consular repre- which Consul Mosby is entitled to the credit of putting a stop to. There is a law which allows the Consul to charge a fee for certifying to every Chinese passenger leaving complain of lack of assistance and co- the port at which he (the Consul) is stationoperation on the part of Foreign Con- ed for an American port. The fee; was not suls : but these Consular officials are fixed; so a long period \$2.50 was charged. bound by certain instructions as to pa- Finally, the matter was brought to the pers proving nationality of sailors and attention of the State Department, and others in distress, while, curiously the fee was reduced to 25 cents. It enough, whether intentionally or other- mow appears that the predecessors of Mr. Mosby have been charging the \$2.50 as well as the 25-cent fee for certifyprovided with the documents necessary ing to Chinese passengers leaving on for this purpose. Under such circum- foreign ships for the United States, and stances, the burdens remain in the Co- that the amounts so collected have been lony; and it is only some system of quietly put in their own pockets, although exchanging the plainest food and shel- the law only requires that the certificate ter for work done that will arouse the must be given to passengers leaving on American ships. The Occidental Steamship Company alone submitted to this illegal extortion to the extent of \$8,000. It was a pastures wherein to exercise his lazy and pity that Congress could not reach ex-Minister Seward at the time it attempted to investigate him. The Consuls who were engaged in the above illegal practices were his creatures. His own record is quite as bad, although he has got off scot-free.

RIGOLETTO. Verdi's opera "Rigoletto" was performed by the Italian Opera Company last night in the City Hall, to a fairly numerous audience, for the benefit of Signor Gastano Ciocci, the popular baritone of the Company. Signor Ciocoi, who has succeeded in gaining the genuine admiration of all music-lovers during his stay hore, filled the title role, and by his fine singing and powerful acting added another to his previous successes. The versatility of the gifted baritone, which was so conspicuous in his representation of Figaro, was again remarkably illustrated by his admirable personation of Rigoletto, the Court jester. We have rarely seen thisdifficult part so ably played; and poor Ronconi, who if we mistake not was the first Rigoletto in England; would not have been displeased at the version given by Signor Clocci of the loving, vengeful and heart-broken buffoon. It is seldom that the commingling of suppressed human passion with the apparent buffconery of tha passing hour is so cleverly exhibited as it was on this occasion by the deformed juster, and the development of the father's love for his daughter, and his agony as he witnessed which went for a cruise, returned to Har- corpse of his daughter), he sang superbly, and was vociferously applauded. The volatile, frivolous and licentions Duke of Mantua was creditably represented by Signor Vanzetti, who was in very good voice, and acted with case and spirit throughout the accomplished tenor shared the honours with the beneficiaire, and it may be said that these two artists most successfully bore the weight of the opera throughout. The cavatina "La Constanza" in the opening scene of the first act, and the "Donna b Mobile" in the fourth act, were pleasingly and effectively sung, by Signor Vanzetti. In noticing the performance of Signora Pinelli as Gilda, the daughter of Rigolette, it must be admitted that she worked hard to make her part a success. If she did not succeed, it was not from lack of effort, but because the role demanded something far beyond her power to give. Her singing, however, was marked with a carefulness which promises better things for the future. LIEUT.-GENERAL E. W. Donovan, who Signora Silini as Maddalena had very little arrival of H. E. Major General Sargent last | they were fairly well filled by Signors

garies tend to give the entire performance

also to be noticed. The intervals last night must have aggregated fully a third of the three hours taken to finish the entertain- tention of murdering or doing grievous ant as an old-offender, happening to see him other articles had gone amissing in the ment, and many of the audience were on the point of leaving the theatre; although abetted the first defendant in any degree, tions were admitted by the prisoner. Senthere was some excuse for this in the complications of the scenery, the waits ought not to have been more than half as long as | guilty on the second count. they were

Signor Ciocci between the first and second acts, sang the romanza from Donizetti's "Don Sebastiano," in which the Portuguese monarch expresses his rapture at seeing his beloved Lisbon once more on his notes return from exile. The gifted baritone gave an excellent rendering of this fine aria, and was loudly theored at the close.

"Elisir d'Amore," by Donizetti, is an nounced for performance on Saturday, being the fourth night of the second subscription series.

CRICKET.

GARRISON U. THE BUFFS.

match was played on the Cricket Ground this afternoon between teams representing the Garrison and the Buffs. The objection being taken to Captain Newington B.M.L.I., who was to have made the powers. eleventh man. The Garrison batted first, making 122, Dr Wolsley contributing 30 and D.A.C.G. Fincham 22; the scores on the side. The Buffs in their innings almost doubled the score of their opponents Bunbury being top scorer with 40. The Garrison went in again and played till sunset, but the match was decided by the one innings:

Surgeon Crick, c Bunbury b Holme. Lieut. Ruck, R.A., c & b Capt. Howarth 11 Dr. Wolsley, A.M.D., b Bunbury,.... D.A.C.G. Hare, c D'Aeth, b Hughes, ... 17 Dr Cottell, c D'Aeth, b Hughes, Major Moore Lane, R.A., c Daugleish, D.A.C.G., of O. Sadler, e Hobson. Lient. Lane R.A. c and b Lloyd, Lieut, Allen, ran out,..... Extras, 11 Total, 122

Major Harrison, b Sadler,..... Lieut. Daugleish, l.b.w., b Crick, Hughes, run out,..... Bunbury, c Fincham, b Crick, ... 40 Jarrett, o Fincham, b Hare, 30 Porter, b Hare, Hubson, b Hare..... Lieut. D'Aeth, e sub. b Crick,

Holmo, b Sadler,.... Capt. Howarth, not out,

SUPREME COURT. IN CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

(Before the Hon. G. Phillippo, Chief Justice.) Wednesday, April 19,

March, with intent to murder; the second, with maliciously wounding the said John

Messrs L. Mallory, H. G. M. Bastos, A. G. got £30 from his aunt. It was only a the Consul could do nothing in the matter. Morris, S. A. Souza, C. Borham, C. P. de question of time till he should receive an Fellon is therefore left to wander about the Campos and H. R. Octewall.

O'Malley), prosecuted on behalf: of the and His Lordship passed sentenced of nine will again figure in the Police Court on the Crown, and was instructed by Mr Sharp, months' imprisonment with hard labour. same charge in a few days. The man said the Crown Solicitor.

and Wotton, appeared for the defence. The circumstances of the case have been fully detailed in our Police columns; and not think he need give him so severe a the evidence given to day was substantially punishment, as if he had known when he the same as that which has already appeared. opened the letter that it was not intended The complainant and the defendants were for him. shipmates on board the American ship Blue Jacket the complainant, steward, and the defendants, seamen. The complainant on Sunday evening the 5th March, was standing at the bar of the public house "The Land we Live In," in Queen's Road West, talking to one of the bar-men, when the defendants entered the house, and after a few words of an insulting nature had Asheung, on the 13th March. He pleaded been addressed to the steward they struck not guilty. him. The barman of the establishment objected to having a fight on the premises | led as Jurors : Messrs C. O. G. Hermann, and ejected all three. In the street the J. S. Judah, A. Fukcera, A. F. G. da Silva, defendants renewed the attack on the C. F. W. Peterson, J. H. Leffmann, and J. steward, who defended himself for some S. Nazer. time, and then returned to the door of the Mr Mackean prosecuted on behalf of the sary before they got the tickets, which revolver and fired at the steward who was The avidence given was to the effect that the defendant did not re-appear. still standing in the door way, but the shot | the defendant had entered the complainant's did not take effect. The steward then room and taken the leggings, and given statement, and said he had ascertained that retreated a little, but Moller incited by them to a man to pawn, this man being the firm they had gone to was that of Powers followed and fired a second shot charged at first with the unlawful possession Messrs MacEwen Frickel and Co. He quite close to the steward, which struck of the leggings. The complainant, who is met the defendant yesterday for the first his forehead and made him fall insensible. boy to Mr David Sassoon, traced the thief | time since the occurrence; and demanded Another three shots were fired from the by going to a pawnshop, immediately after the money back, but was told by the de revolver by Moller without injuring any the articles were missed, where he found a fendant that it was spent one. The two defendants were very vio- man pawning them, but this man cleared lent, while being arrested, and inflicted a himself by proving that he was only acting to procure a ticket, and, after going inside severe wound on one of the constables for Ho Awai. engaged in the arrest. Some dispute had The Jury found him guilty .- Sentence & Co., handed the money to a friend of his arisen on board the ship some days previous was reserved. to the shooting between the parties, the defendants threatening to do for the steward because they had not received a brass smoking-pipes from the shop, No. 42 promised he left by the front door. He certain article of food. The steward had Bonham Strand, on the 14th ultimo. He said he was formerly in the employ referred them to the Captain of the vessel, also pleaded guilty to two previous convic- Messrs MacEwen Frickel & Co. who ordered the rations for the seamen." tions. Sentence was reserved. Mr Francis, in addressing the Jury, said there seemed to be no doubt from the evidence that the first defendant had fired charge of stealing one sheet, the property with the ways of the colony. The inthe shot, but that the revolver was fired of Her Majesty the Queen, from Kowloon terpreter, however, said that he apparently without any deliberate intention either Barracks on the 15th February last. It understood English, as he had checked the of murdering or doing grievous bodily harm | will be remembered that this man entered | complainant in Chinese, after he had heard to the complainant, and simply the reckless the Barracks about midnight and took some him say something in English. He was act of a man who had been excited by being articles from one of the rooms. He es- fined 85 for contempt of Court. bundled into the street. He contended caped from one of the sentries, who atalso that Powers, the second defendant, tempted to stop him, but was pursued by had no act or part in the shooting and that Corporal Brown, who was in charge of the the production of the revolver by Moller Guard Room. The Corporal made up to was as great a surprise to the second de- him and just as he was about to grasp him, on remand, with being in the unlawful fendant, as it was to the steward and the the hawker made a back-handed thrust at possession at Hung Hom on others and that the language Powers used the Corporal with a dagger. The hawker the 14th instant. was only encouraging Moller to continue was pursued until he fell over an embankthe fight, without thinking that the revolver | ment, someforty feet is height, where he was had been brought into action. He asked picked up in a somewhat battered condi-

The Attorney General said that, as no dismiss that point from their minds.

first defendant could have formed the in- and Sergeant Butlin, knowing the defendbodily harm in a moment's time. He also in Hollywood Road with a bundle in his grame way, a box of wine and a box of bisthen he ought to be found guilty of the same tence was reserved.

The Jury unanimously found them both morning at half-past ton.

THEFT OF A REGISTERED LETTER. Arthur Champion was charged with steal

ing a registered letter containing three £10

This case has already been fully reported in our Police Court columns. The circumstunces of the case were that the prisoner, who is a gunner in the Royal Artiflery, received a registered letter about the begin. ning of December, for which he signed receipt, and the contents of which-three £10 notes—he retained possession This letter was not intended for him but for another guiner in the Artillery, whose name was Henry Chapman. Chapman had received a letter from his sister to the effect that £30 would be remitted to him in a registered letter, to arrive about the early part of the year. The money not coming, inquiries were made at the Post Office, with the result that Chapman was told that such a letter had been received by some one in Garrison played one man short, owing to the Colony. Suspicion fell on Champion and he was arrested by the military authorities, and latterly handed over to the civil

After evidence, similar to that already pleaded not guilty, and the second pleaded blished, had been heard, the prisoner guilty to stealing the goods. addressed the jury in his own defence. abed about seven o'clock, when one of the men belonging to the battery, whose name he could not recollect, told him there was a registered letter for him. He (prisoner) took the letter from the Chinese postman, and signed the receipt for it. On opening the letter he saw that it contained three £10 hotes. Previous-to this, he should mention, in the early part of November or the latter part of October, he got a letter from his nunt, saying that his uncle was going to send him a letter containing mo-He had been, as the receipts in the Post Office would show, in the habit of receiving money in letters. He pot the lettor aside intending to read it afterwards. 22 and went to Sergeant Fillingham to 14 get the notes cashed. The Sergeant On the 5th December he (prisoner) went to the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank and cashed the other two notes. During the month of January he wrote home to his sister informing her that he had received the money, and saying he had mislaid her letter: Two days after he received the letter he looked for it but could not find it. He then went to hospital, and on coming out on the 16th, he again looked for the letter but still failed to discover it. He thought no more about the matter until the 28th of February, when Chapman spoke to him about his having expected a letter to reach him about the time he (prisoner) had

received his. He advised Chapman to go to the Post Office authorities, which he did. but it being mail day and the matter a rather important one, they could not at once attend to him. A day or two afterwards he was arrested, and on asking why this was so was informed that it was in consequence of his having stolen money from gunner Chapman. He (prisoner) wrote home to his sister and explained the whole of the facts of the case. This letter both Chapman and Sergeant-Major Laurie read. Chapman said he would do all he could for him as he did not believe he took the money with the THE SHOOTING IN "THE LAND WE LIVE IN." intention of stealing it. Another thing he Hollywood Road on the 17th March, while Frederick Moller and John Powers were wished to bring before the gentlemen of the in the act of begging from some sailors, charged on three counts, the first with Jury was that he signed his own name as and who was put ashore by the Captain of shooting at John Williams on the 5th well as he could at the time, as he was not the Syren, on board which ship he was perfectly sober, although very far from employed, was this morning discharged. drunk. Besides, there was no secret made | The case had been remanded from time to Williams, with intent to do grievous bodily of the matter, as everyone knew he had the time, Messrs Russell & Co., agents for the harm; and third, with maliciously wounds money, and it would have been very bad Syren, intinating that no money was due policy if he had stolen the letter to have to Fellen, and that he was not discharged The men pleaded not guilty to all three mentioned it. Gunner Chapman was one of from his vessel. The case had also been the first who knew about it, as he (prisoner) taken up by the Government, and to-day

answer from England. The Attorney General (the Hon. E. L. The Jury returned a verdict of guilty, money of his own, and more than likely he Mr Francis, instructed by Messrs Brereton | that on receiving this letter the temptation | that he was unfit for the duties of a seaman, was too great for him. He had heard nothing against his character, and he did

> (Before the Hon. F. Snowden, Puisne Judge.)

PETTY LARCENIES. Ho Awai was charged with stealing one pair of leigings, the property of Fung

The following gentlemen were empanel-

the Jury to find the first defendant not tion. On his person were found a dagger, Hogg, a watchman at the Hung Hom guilty on the first and second counts, and a chisel, and some other burglarious requi- Dock, on account of seeing something victions. Sentence was reserved.

evidence had been called as to threatening Chan Afuk pleaded guilty to stealing one identified by Robert Philip Ross, one of gratis from any Chemist or dealer in perlanguage being used, he asked the Jury to blanket, the property of H. M. the Queen, the stewards on board the Bothwell Castle, fumery in the World, or John Gosnett & and one pair of trousers and a jacket, the as belonging to that vessel, which is now 'Co., London, [Abvr.]

said that if the second defendant affed and arm, arrested him. Two previous convic-

SPENCER CONVICTED OF THEFT. Anthony Spencer was charged with steal-Sentence will be passed to-morrow ing a clock value \$30, the property of Dr. Eastlacke, on the 27th November last. Spencer along with another went to Dr. Eastlacke's house, asked for Dr. Van der Horek; saying that Mr Woodford, of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, was in great pain, and that the Doctor was urgently wanted to attend him. The Doctor was out, but Spencer and the other boy decided to wait for his return, and, after some pressing, succeeded in gaining permission to wait in the parlour of the house. They had not been long there before Dr. Bastlacke's son was attracted to the room by hearing rapid talking, and looking in Spencer was gone and the other boy standing at the open window. The other boy, who has not been discovered, also made good

The Jury unanimously found Spencer guilty.-Sentence was reserved.

Chu Ying and two others were charged with stealing one box, two pieces of cinnamon, some pieces of silk and other goods, value about \$400, the property of Rev. Marcus Leang, and alternatively with receiving these goods knowing them to have been stolen. The first and third prisoners

The facts of the case were very simple. left his room in the parsonage near St. Francis Chapel, and went to the chapel, shortly afterwards, on returning to his room, he missed the property in question, some of which belonged to himself, and some to a friend. Some of the property was found in the first defendant's room, and a pawnbroker identified the third as having pawned some of the goods. First prisoner was found not guilty on all the counts, and the third prisoner guilty of receiving stolen

THE "CHIT" CASE. Anthony Santos Spencer pleaded guilty to three charges of attempting to obtain goods by means of forged chits-from Mrs could not do this but got one cashed for Rose, in the name of Mr Robert Fraser Smith : from Mr Thevenin, in the name of Mr Tomkins; and from Mr A. F. Smith, in the name of Miss B. Emerson. Sentence was reserved.

> Police Intelligence (Before H. E. Wodchouse, Esq.) Wednesday, April 19.

OBSTRUCTIONISTS. Sui Atung and three others admitted a charge of obstructing the footpaths in different quarters of the town, three of them by placing rattans on the path, and one by repairing a number of jinrickshas on the Wanchai Road. They were each fined \$2.

Lan Fung, coolie, was convicted of stoal ny 30 lbs. of old fead, value \$1.50, from Sam-sui Po Dock on the 19th instant, the lead being the property of the Dock Company. He was sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment with hard labour.

A NORWEGIAN SBAMAN DISCHARGED. Charles Fellon, an unemployed Norweinn seaman, who was apprehended in The following jury was empannelled :- met him on the stairs and told him he had Mr Alves sent in a letter amounting that Colony without resource, as he has no His Lurdship said he was willing to believe he had a medical certificate to the effect so that there is little chance of his finding employment in his own line.

> FALSE PRETENCES. Tse Ashing, servant, was charged with obtaining four dollars by false pretences

> from Tai Tin Leung, shopkeeper, on the

lith instant. The complainant stated that a friend his, named Li Akwai, visited his shop, No. 59 Praya Central, and introduced the defendant, who offered to procure him two passage tickets to America. The three men conversed in the shop for some time and then set out to get the tickets. They went, according to the complainant, to foreign devil's firm, where complainant handed Li Akwai four dellars, which Akwai in turn handed to the defendant, who entered the premises of the firm to procure a paper which he said was neceswere to cost \$40 each. They waited, but

Li Akwai corroborated the complainant'

The defendant stated that he received \$2 the premises of Messrs MacEwen Frickel who was to get the paper necessary. This friend he had not seen since, and being Lai Afuk pleaded guilty to stealing two alarmed at not getting the paper as he had

The complainant was here asked why he used the term "Foreign Devil firm," and Chu Akwai, hawker, pleaded gulity to a said he was a new comer and unacquainted

The case was remanded till Friday next.

UNLAWFUL POSSESSION. Wong Ayik, store keeper, was charged

Mr Holmes, of Messrs Stephens and Holmes, appeared for the defendant. The defendant was arrested by Adam the second defendant not guilty on all three sites. He also admitted two previous con- bulky up his sleeve, which turned out to be 24 candles. The candles were not the property of the Dock Company, but were fumery, &c., published at lkt., may be had

an air of burlesque. Another point ought | His Lordship, in summing up, said that property of William Robert Topping, out of dock, but which was in it at the time no premeditation or deliberation was re- on the 7th April. The property had been of the theft. He missed them on the 15th quired to form an intention, but that the stolen from the Royal Artillery Barracks, instant. They had been removed from a box, which had been broken open. Several

> contonts partly removed. -the 14th instant he remained behind the for the Home Government, that she wished, has long been notorious among newspapers, days. had left the place he was working in, he her heart how deeply she is touched by the title when he was managing editor of the to Hongkong (re-charter), 25 cents per noticed the shadow of a man some distance ontburst of enthusinstic loyalty, affection Tribune by abusing his trust and stealing the picul. off. Witness said he called out to the sha- and devotion which the painful event of the news of the Associated Press. Having dow which ran off. He reported the matter 2nd instant called forth from all classes, stolen this news he published the same in a Hongkong, 24 cents per picul. to the storekeeper, who said he would look and from all parts of her vast empire, as small penny paper, of which he was the

round the yard. The case was remanded till-the 26th by the sovereigns and people of other natheft excited a great deal of attention among instant, bail being allowed in two sureties Lions. The Queen cannot sufficiently ex- the members of the Associated Press, and of \$50 each.

China.

SHANGHAT. (N. C. D. News.)

A rumour renches us to the effect that Li Han-chang, Viceroy of the Liang Hu, has been called to Peking, and Chang Chih-wan. brother of the well-known Chang Chih-tung, appointed to the vacant post. We give it. however, with all reserve, as it is as yet unconfirmed.

Li Chao-pin, and Ti-tu or Chinese General of Kinngnan, arrived in Shanghai'a few days ago, and proceeded to inspect the Arseral. He then went to look at the camps and forts at Woosung, where he was received with a salute. It is said that his object is to get all things in preparation for the visit of the Viceroy, who is expected

An interesting description of a Chinese 'gamble" has lately been brought to the notice of the Emperor. It appears that a But being of an active turn, he conceived marked in the usual manner were covered pects an attack nor intends to strike. by a small wooden dice-box, and shaken up three times, the players meanwhile staking their coin on the colour of the pins and the evenness or oddness of their numbers. Thethree times his stake: and seven per cent. of the winnings were to be paid to the prothese curious arms had been left the exthe unfortunate man was sentenced to wear the cangue for two months and then be banished to Urumtsi.

FIRE IN SHANGHAI. (N.-C. D. News.)

An alarm of fire was given at the various

olice stations about 6.15 last evening and was soon discovered that it had broken out on the north bank of the Soochow Creek at the old railway station. It commenced at a Chinese house adjoining the Japanese hotel, and, as usual, was the result of carelessness. A woman is said to have been frying or boiling some food, when the fat used for the purpose blazed up too strongly; and set light to some tea Herzegovina. chests-the house we should have said was a ten-chest factory-which were soon in flames and the house speedily caught fire. The Fire Brigade turned out with its usual Austrian occupation of Crivoscie, and said in any community, like Utah, a majority alacrity. The Mik-Ho-Loong Hook and he did not, however, anticipate the with- of the inhabitants wish to they will practise Ladder Company was first on the scene, drawal of the troops soon. Fortifications it, Acts of Congress to the contrary notand was speedily followed by the Deluge, for the frontier, costing 1.000,000 florins, withstanding. Polygamy cannot survive Victoria, Hongkow, Torrent and Ewo. will be required. This amount and the many years in Utah for the reason that The floating engine belonging to the sum for maintaining troops on a war foot- Utah will shortly become socially as well is China Merchants Company steamed down ing will make necessary a fresh grant. the Creek and rendered most effective service. By the time these arrived the Chinese | Vremya says it thinks the difficulties arising | will be opposed to polygamy and will take house was almost gutted, and the fate of from the Austrian advance can be best Incasures to stop its practice. There is no the hotel a foregone conclusion. With the solved and the danger of war averted by a use in trying to hasten that condition of least possible delay the Victoria brought new Congress, to be summoned by England, things. a good stream to bear on the front of the burning building, but finding all attempts cing yesterday in honor of King Humbert's at subduing the flames would be hopeless, birthday. The city was gaily decorated efforts were made to save the fulfacent and the troops were reviewed by his houses on the north side. There being a Majesty. Foreign sovereigns telegraphed strong wind blowing from the north-west their congratulations. Similar enthusiasm the flames spread with terrible rapidity was manifested in the Provinces. along the roof of the entire block, and, not withstanding the utmost exertions of the the Emperor and Bismarck on Sunday was brave firemen, carried destruction before for the purpose of discussing the Russian them. The Japanese hotel was consumed question. The Skobeleff affair is regarded rapidly, and the houses at the back and as settled, but great watchfulness is realong the creek were more or less gutted. Quired. Bismarck has long since arranged Had it not been for the indomitable European combinations for every evenenergy and splendid courage displayed tuality. by some members of the Mih-ho-loong, Deluge, and Hongkew Companies the next received an autograph letter from the Czar block would have taken fire as well; with on the auniversary of the assassination of a contempt of danger that cannot be his father, Alexander II, which deeply too highly commended, they ascended affects the German monarch. the roof at considerable risk to their personal safety and played well-directed Panama say: Intelligence has just reached streams around them which entirely pro- here of an appalling earthquake in Costa vented any further apread of the fire. Rica. Advices thus far received state that Finding it was impossible to extinguish four towns have been destroyed. These are the flames at the hotel, the hooks were Alajuela, San Ramon, Greca and Heredia. brought to bear on it and several of In Alajuola alone several thousand lives the burning portions brought down, there- were lost. Those left alive are homeless by checking the fierceness of the fire, and in sad need. The exertions were continued with undiminished energy until about 9 p.nr. by which time the fire showed signs flames, the other houses only smouldering The streams were accordingly concentrated and in about twenty minutes the fire was virtually extinguished, though the embers continued alight for some time. The damage done must have been very considerable about six houses were totally destroyed and the same number more or less damaged by fire and water. With the exception of the hotel and Chinese house before referred to, which of course were tenanted by Japanese and Chinese respectively, they were occupied principally by members of the Customs staffs and Portuguese. many of whom are thus barnt out of house and home. A great deal of the furniture and effects were rescued. the larger portion must have perished. are glad to say no lives were lost. The China Merchants' Company very generously provided refreshments for the Fire Brigade and others who were engaged in the operations; the property, we believe, is owned by them, and is said to have been insured. We must not omit to state that the Police rendered most valuable assistance by clearing a space for the Brigade, by keeping a sharp eye on those who were evidently intent on plunder, and by looking after the hose. They were on the scene almost at the commencement of the out-break with their extinateurs, though unfortunately, owing to the serious proportions the fire assumed, they were not able to do much with them: It is needless to add that an immense crowd of patives and foreigners; very soun assembled at the scene of the fire, who watched

THAMES STREET INDUSTRIES, by Percy Russell. This Illustrated Pamphlet on Per-

BICKICLY.

NEWS BY THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The following telegrams are taken from 0. & O. S. S. Oceanic :-cuits having been broken open, and the-

London, Mar. 13 .- The supplement of law. Wong San, boiler maker at the Dock, the Guzette says: The Queen has written to He will continue to protect her for the thing to evince his own increiful generosity fully protected her.

200 young girls had been massacred for the a short statement of his journey toward

and that on the evening in question he was On the 7th February Mr Marquess Leang certain military officer, who had been in- -A war between Austria and Russia importance. Further, I telegraphed Dancapacitated for service by bodily infirmities, is always a possibility, but at present there menhaner asking his plans, and received the was permitted to retire upon full pay. is not, we trust, serious peril. The esta- following: "Will proceed west slowly with the idea of embarking his capital in a Austrian auspices is an important guarantee the 27th. Have gathered all the data and gambling-table, taking two of his friends of peace, nor is the Slavonic storm likely will meet you at Tomsk. Levas, the owner into partnership to keep the bank and look | yet to break upon Germany. -We have of the steamer, wants thirty thousand after the accounts. The rules of the game reasons to believe that Bismarck has no roubles for the entire Spring and Summer. are said to have been as follows. Four dice fears in that direction, and he neither ex- My plan was to man her with our men and

several small islands near Jamaica. winner, it was understood, was to receive the Lamson case were crying when they small navigation outfit. entered the Court-room, with a verdict of Empire City, Or., March 14 .- A boat with prietors, who seem to have cleared from the verdict was pronounced Dr. Lamson Captain Williams, came in over the bar hast two to five taels an evening. A raid was clasped his hands together, and seemed for evening. They report that the bark soon made upon the place by the colonel of a moment in despair, but he quickly re- foundered in latitude 45° 7', longitude 145° the district, and in addition to the para- covered his self-possession, and folding his west, on March 1st, 28 days out from phernalia for gambling a number of suspi- arms, in a clear voice and with eyes uplift- Yokohama, bound for Puget Sound in cious-looking weapons were brought to ed, slowly and deliberately said: "I protest ballast. Three men were in the boat light. The officers declined to believe that my innocence before God." When Justice when she was lowered, and owing to the Captain by his grandfather, as he said, and Dr Lamson, half throwing himself back ble to regain the ship, which was out of remain until the day of execution.

are entertained of their recovery alive.

200 men in an engagement near Jankow. Austrian and Hungarian Ministers to-day, often that the members get a chance to the Minister of War announced the com- relieve their minds on two such subplete Austrian occupation of Crivoscie. jects-Polygamy and anti-Chinese. The He anticipated the speedy pacification of Chinese bill was only introduced, but

March 13 .- At the council of the Aus- what is coming. The bill expressing the trian and Hungarian ministers, the Mi- horror of the House at polygmy was nister of War announced the complete passed, of course. It is all nonsense. If

Rome, March 15. There was great rojoi-

Berlin, Mar. 15.—The interview between

Berlin, March 15.—Emperor William

New York, March 13 .- Advices from

Luter-Further Costa Rica advices say the loss of life has been something fearful. Thousands of inhabitants have been swal- is observable in the demand for steamers own :lowed up, and the destruction of property from Saigon to this, in consequence of lower is widespread. The Costa Rica Consul at | Rice prices at Canton, and closing quota-New York says that he has received no in- tion is 23 cents per picul, for small carries. telligence regarding the earthquake and loss The German ships Elise, Henry and of life in his country, but he would not be Christel, proceed to the Philippines, and the surprised if the report was true, as the American ship Kate Davenport, proceeds to location mentioned was a nest of volcances. Victoria under charters effected at home, March 13th -The Herald's Madrid and British ship Brambletyre, loads for

special says: The Government has decided San Francisco... press law and every statute he may judge not included necessary if the concessions already made by Spain are used by the Creoles to promote the Autonomist agitation. This they con- Port Philippines to New York or Boston, Feb. 11, Tanjore, sider in the mother country as a disguised private. preparation for secession. The Minister for | American barque Agate, 626, to Victoria the Colonies and Senor Sagasta, when the V.I., 87,000 Gold in full. Cuban budget and the tariff reforms are German barque H. Printzenberg, 553. presented in the Cortes, will again declare | Quinhon and Mantung to Singapore and and intends never to go beyond a policy of full; 70 lay days.

March 15 .- The Tribune says, editorially: and back, 30 cents per picul: 25 lay days. Congress may make laws not to let any German 3-Mast Schooner Christian, 250, more Chinamen come to this country, but to Chefoo and back vid Newshwang, 37 everybody needs to understand plainly that cents per picul; 30 lay days. those who are here must be well treated. | Swedish 3-Mast Schooner Manhem, 463, One person, who probably realizes this now, Takao to Yokohema, 274 cents per picul is Patrolman John Brady, who was dis- 32 lay days. missed from the police force yesterday for German barque Livingstone, 531, Saigon having beaten a Chinaman recently and to Hongkong, 23 cents per picul; 30 lay beld him while two young rufflans cut off days. the inoffensive foreigner's queue.

Polygamy bill 1. A more radical and sweeprasseti Congress. It is a Republican meathe proceedings with manifest interest and lustbaums cancer of polygamy. The Demodratic opponents of the bill-and only Democrats opposed it-invariably began their hypocritical apeeches by saying ! "I will join hands with any gentleman in this chamber in any attempt to put down poly- to Hongkong, 24 cents per picul. gamy, but"-and the but in each case was invariably an objection to the bill which

offectually prevented the speaker from supeffectual in the suppression of polygamy as to Hongkong, 21 cents per picul. in the right direction and an attempt to Hongkong, 26 conts per picul.

March 15.—The Sun says of Young's apwell as by the universal sympathy evinced owner, in Philadelphia. The fact of the Charter, 3 months, option 4 months; \$5,000 press how deeply she is gratified by these when the thief was detected and exposed demonstrations. She wishes to convey to by the Sun an investigation took place, the \$8,000 per month. all, from the highest to the humblest, her result of which, as stated by our esteemed warm and heartfelt thanks. She says it has contemporary, was that Young was conever been her greatest object to do all she strained to leave the Tribinic at the demand can for her subjects, and uphold the honor. of other members of the Associated Press." and glory of her dear country, and to pro- The Sun concludes its article thus: " And mote the prosperity and happiness of those | new General Grant has got him nonlinated | per month. over whom she has reigned so long. These to be Minister to China, and if anything is afforts will be continued unceasingly to the to be done for this sort of characters, last hour of her life. The Queen thanks diplomatic employment is probably the God that He spared her beloved child, who safest sphere in which to use them. If is her constant and devoted companion, and Arthur would nominate several more of those who were with her in the moment of them to posts in remote and barbarous danger, as well as herself. She prays that lands, he would not only be doing somepeople's sake; as He has hitherto so care- but he would also confer a special benefit upon the people of the United States." March 14.—Prince Buiki, the father of Washington, March 12.—Lieutement the King of Ashantee, denies the story that | Harber has sent the Secretary of the Navy

purpose of using their blood to mix mortar, Irkutsk. He says: We left Paris at 8 p.m. with which to repair one of the State build- | and came direct to St. Petersburg, arriving | Monday evening, the 23rd. I saw Hoff-March 15. - The Times, editorially, says : | man that evening, but learned nothing blishment of the Servian kingdom under nine men, if my eyes permit, next Monday, search for Chipp. Bennett telegraphs that March 15 .- The Queen has directed Jackson will have her. Jackson will the issue of letters patent formally annexing | arrive in three days. What are your relations with him! If you take Levas . March 15 .- Several of the jurymen in strongly advise keeping our men. Bring a

guilty, and others were ghastly pale. When I three sailors from the British bark Bulwark, Hawkins had concluded passing sentence, rough sea she got adrift and it was impossiinto the arms of the Warden, was almost sight next morning. Another heat, with lifted from the dock. He was removed to- | two mon, launched at the same time, got night to Wardsworth Jail, where he will addift and was soon out of sight. The officers and crow, 18 in number, were left on Durham, March 14.—The shaft of the board with no serviceable boat and were Lumley colliery has fallen in and 150 probably lost. The men say the ship was miners are imprisoned. But faint hopes leaking badly all the time and could not float but a few hours longer. The names Later.—All the imprisoned miners have of the survivors are Edward .O'Neil, Charles Lawson and Hugh McDonald. Cettinge, March 14.—The Austrians lost | New York, March 15.—The World says

Yesterday was a great day for bancombe in Viennie, March 12 .- At the Council of the House of Representatives. It is not it was introduced in a strain which shows politically a part of the United States, and St. Petersburg. March 16 .- The Novoe | whenever it does a majority of its people |

Commercial.

for the Mail of Tuesday, 18th April.

There has been little alteration in the Freight market during the fortnight. Tonrange remains extremely scarce, but the demand both homewards and coastwise being very moderate, no advance in rates is as yet perceptible.

Homewards, business has been restricted to the sattlement of one vessel from the Philippines: there is still an excess supply of chartered tonnage at Manila, but the the quantity of water fallen indicated in inches, same is now gradually being worked off tens and hundreds. and a change for the better may be shortly expected. From one port Philippines to the United Kingdom £2 12s. 6d. for all Sugar, and to the United States Gold 2113

subsided for the present. doing at the moment. A slight falling off later advices, private or otherwise, than his

to give General Prendergast full power to . The disengaged tonnage in port amounts suspend the constitutional guarantees; the to 5 vessels, registering 3,444 tons, steamers The following are the settlements:-

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that Spain is determined to resist Autonomy | back to Hongkong vid Rajang, \$5,000 in-British barque Irazu, 327, Newchwang

German barque Anus, 447, Saigon to

March 10. - The Times says of the anti- Hongkong, 82,250 in full; 20 lay days. Gorman barque F. C. Sieben, 641, Saigon ing scheme than this could hardly have to Swatow, 25 cents per picul; 22 lay days. Glenfinlan British barque Hotspur, 502, Salgon to sure, contrived for the extirpation of the Hongkong, 82,700 in full; 25 lay days. German steamer Carlos, 536, to Saigon and back, 27 cents per picul Danish steamer Asia, 880, Saigon to Coptic (a.) Hongkong, 85,750 in full. British steamer Vortigern, 700, Saigon Danish steamer Eyen, 200, Saigon to Hongkong, 24 cents per picul.

British steamer Penedo, 652, Saigon to porting this particular measure. It is pos- Hongkong (re-charter), 24 cents per picul. sible that the new law may not prove as British steamer Glenorchy, 1778, Saigon

our San Francisco files, brought on by the ita friends expect and hope, but it is a step . German steamer Nona, 669, Saigon to crush out a great and tenacious evil by Japan steamer Kumamotu Maru, 1240. Saigon to Hongkong, 23 cents per picul. Japan steamer Kumametu Maru, 1240, said that about mine o'clock on the night of Sir William Harcourt, Secretary of State pointment to the China mission: "Young Saigon to Hongkong (second trip), 21 lay

coolies to put out the fires, and just as he before she leaves England, to express from as the sneak-news thief. He gained that British steamer Pernambuco, 645 Saigon

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British steamer Annerley, 1256, Monthly Charter, 3 months, option 3 months; German steamer Lousitania, 788, Month-

ly Charter, 3 months, option 3 months: \$4,550 per month. British steamer, Cliffon, 1717, Monthly Charter 6 months, option 6 months; \$9,000

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Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloong shore k., and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

8. From Pier to East Point.

1. From Green Island to the Gas Works. 5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf. 2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works. 6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard. 3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office: 7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.

4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.

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1	Lido							Swatow & Bangkok	21st inst.
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Men-of-war in Hongkong Harbour.

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ona Maria de Molina	C.D.	Spanish	man-of-war	1600			April 9	Th. Olleros
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ltia	7 h	German	gunboat	480	8	420	April 12	Klausa
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Lidge	5 k	British	gunboat	465	4	120	July 1	In Reserve
eng-chou-hai	6 h	Chinese	gunboat	562	4	128	April 19	Chéng Sung
amoga	A.D.	Portug.	gunboat	410	4+1	*****	April 17	Rio Carvalho
weed	5 k	British	gunboat	360	3	19 340 A	June 19	In Reserve
Victor Emanuel	6 0	British	Commodore's flag-ship	3087	20	Section 5	All services Sty	Commodore Cuming
Villara	7 h	French	corvette	2352	2000	Carters F	April 3	M. Dewatre
Wivern	ō k	British	turret-ship	*****	14 🛊 🔻	350	Feb. 11	In Reserve

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